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FRIDAY, December 8, 1916

A fifteen pound catfish was caught on Wednesday by Master Floyd Glass aged twelve years, son of Geo. Glass, residing near the Angeline-Mercer county line. The fish is a part of a two-hundred pound haul made by Mr. Glass and son on the north shore—St. Mary's Leader.

Enroute home to Celina after attending a two-day session of Ohio county Christian Endeavor officers in Columbus, Earl Wagner, Saturday, made a call at the leader office, incidentally extending his subscription. Mr. Wagner was the sole representative from Mercer county. Approximately one hundred county officers were in attendance. Conferences and talks were held for the purpose of increasing efficiency in Endeavor work.—St. Mary's Leader.

Christmas GIFTS for All

You have only 14 more days to do your Gift buying

Thousands of articles to pick from. We offer you the most desirable line at the lowest prices.

Our carefully selected display of Christmas gifts will impress you with its worth and beauty.

In all grades we are showing the newest and best of the season.

Toys, Books—no end of assortments—Novelties, Fancy Goods, Dolls, Go-Carts, Shu-Flys, Hobby Horses, Tricycles, Wagons and others too numerous to mention.

A large variety of Candies in the best of quality.

Open Evenings Until Christmas

Racket Store

Leo E. Hierholzer, Prop.

Richarson Block, 124 South MAIN Street, CELINA, OHIO

**Look for the big Red and Gold sign
5c—Racket Store—10c**

Capital, \$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits, \$75,000.00

A Short Trial

Of the checking system will convince you of these two points—

It is a time saver.
It is a money saver.

TIME and MONEY are your two most valuable assets. Why not conserve both of them by immediately opening a check account at this bank. It will cost you nothing.

The Commercial Bank Co., Celina, O

Stands for Security, Strength and Good Service

Christmas Suggestions

Christmas shopping has no terrors for those who know this store. For they know that here they can find gifts which bring pleasure both to giver and recipient—which is the essence of this season.

And they know that they will find a willing helpfulness in the selections of gifts—wise experience in what others are glad to get.

We recommend as a suggestion

Bracelet Watches

They are appropriate; they are welcome. They last. You'll find here the largest and most complete display of Bracelet Watches in this town. All the new styles and sizes in reliable makes, and all prices.

Mrs. H. I. Schunck Jewelry Store

CELINA'S FOREMOST JEWELERS

111 West Fayette St., CELINA, OHIO

Shop
Early
in the
Day

Opening Christmas Displays

Shop
Early
in the
Season

Gifts for all ages, all tastes and all purposes are presented in wonderful variety at this splendid Christmas store. Early buyers will be delighted with the completeness of Holiday stocks, permitting easy selection of appropriate gifts for those within the family circle or without. Even if you haven't the slightest idea what to give, stop in—your puzzled frown will quickly disappear as courteous salespeople offer intelligent suggestions.

Could Any Gift be More Practical Than a Warm Winter Coat

And here you will find a splendid array of wonderfully stunning styles, made from warmth-giving materials, from which you can select a Christmas Gift of real practical value.

Beautiful Coats of fine Silk Plush or Velour—some plain, others with fur-trimmed collars and cuffs; a good assortment to choose from—

\$25.00

Coats of Cheviot, Wool Velour and Zibeline, all good colors and sizes, reduced to

\$19.00

Smart Coats of Cheviot, Wool Plush and Wool Velour, latest styles, best shades. The reduced price is

\$15.00



Other Suggestions from the Ready to Wear Section

Fine Silk Dresses
Wool Dresses
Silk Dress Skirts
Wool Dress Skirts
Silk Petticoats
Sateen Petticoats
Knit Sweaters
Skating Sets
Kimonos
Bath Robes
Fancy Gowns
Rain Coats

Gifts for the Home—most lasting remembrances

Rugs

Rich Silk Persian Rugs, exact reproduction of real Oriental Rugs, in small rug sizes. Priced

\$10 to \$25

Wilton and Axminster Rugs, in big assortment in every size from the smallest mat up to the largest room-size. Reasonably priced—

\$1 to \$50

Sweepers

A Vacuum Sweeper would make a most acceptable gift. We have them in either Oak or Mahogany finish—

\$5 to \$7.50

Bed Spreads

A big assortment of bed spreads, plain hemmed, scalloped and fringed prices—

\$1.25 to \$5

Bed Sets

Bed Sets—Scalloped, bed spread with bolster to match; colors white, blue, pink and gold. Prices per set—

\$6 to \$7.50

Library Runners

Library Runners of Tapestry, felt and silk velour. Very rich and elegant. Acceptable. Priced

\$1.75 to \$4.50

Give Her Furs

And there's no danger of her forgetting the donor. When the cold winds blow this winter and the thermometer drops away down, she will have a warm spot in her heart for you.

RICH SETS of American Mink, Red Fox, Alaskan Opposum, Black Wolf, Grey Fox, Beaver, Raccoon and Cooney. Prices, per set—

\$7.50 to \$75.00

SEPARATE MUFFS—Cooney, Opposum, Red Fox, Muskrat, Hudson Seal, Marmat, Beaver, Mink, Black Fox, Narabia, in Pillow Ball shapes. Prices—

\$3.00 to \$35

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS—

\$2, \$3.50, \$5 up to \$10



Hosiery

Sure of Holiday Welcome

Everybody appreciates Hosiery—and because of its popularity as a gift, we have made unusual provision to meet the extensive demand that always comes at Holiday time.

Thread Silk Hosiery, in Black and White, all sizes, per pair—

\$1.00

Phoenix Silk Hosiery, in White and a complete line of colors, put up one pair in fancy box. Special, per pair—

\$1.05

Fancy striped Silk Hosiery, in a few very pretty patterns. Special, per pair—

\$1.25

Extra quality Thread Silk Hosiery, in Black only. Priced, per pair—

\$1.50 and \$2.00

Linens a fine gift

No gift every received a heartier welcome than the housewife accords a piece of Linen.

Fine Satin Damask, all pure Linen, two yards wide, in a good range of beautiful patterns. Price per yard—

\$1.50 and \$2.00

Napkins to match, 22 and 24-inch size, per doz., **\$4.00** and **\$5.00**.

Beautiful all-Linen Huck Towels, large size, hem-stitched or scalloped. Prices—

50c, 75c, \$1.00

Turkish Towels

Fine weave Turkish Towels, large size, with Pink, Blue or Yellow bars or stripes. Price each—

50c

Others at **25c** and **35c**

Handkerchiefs

Everybody's favorite

Selections made early are most satisfactory because assortments are more complete and you are sure of getting just what you want at the price you wish to pay.

Fancy box, containing three all-Linen hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs of exquisite design, per box—

\$1.00

Ladies' fine all-Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered, in white or colors—a wide range of patterns to choose from. Each

25c

Ladies' extra quality Linen Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered, some with lace edges; beautiful designs. Each

50c

Men's all-Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, fine quality; price 3 for **\$1.00**, or each

35c

Other Handkerchiefs at **5c**, **10c** and **15c**.

Gloves

That Universally Popular Gift

Real French Kid Gloves, two-clasp; come in White and all leading colors. Price per pair—

\$2.00

Washable Cape Gloves, plain and black embroidered, come in Champagne color only. Per pair—

\$1.25 and \$1.50

Fine Cashmere Gloves, with neat embroidered back colors—White, Black and Gray all sizes. Per pair—

75c

Heavy Silk and Fabric Chamois Glove, in Black and White, and White and black stitching; all sizes. Per pair—

\$1.00



Bags

Purses and Jewelry of Distinction

Unlimited selection of the desired gift articles—useful, artistic and at every price—await you at our jewelry counter.

A big assortment of correct shapes in Strap Bags, made of fine quality pin seal; they come in Black, also in Blue, Green and Plum. Priced each—

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50, up to \$5.00

Fancy Hair Pins, in the newest shapes, trimmed with brilliant and colored stones. Prices, each—

50c, \$1.00, up to \$2.50

Circle Pins, Waist Pins, Beauty Pins, &c., in neat designs and dependable qualities, at per set—

25c and 50c

This Store is ready to answer every request for

Holiday Ribbons

From the tiniest Red and Green and Holly patterns, wanted for gift wrappings, to the beautifully colored Ribbons that make up into so many appreciable remembrances.

One special lot of fancy Ribbons, flowered and striped, from 3-1-2 to 5 inches wide. Special, per yard—

19c

Other fancy Ribbons, for fancy work or hair ribbon—

25c, 35c and 50c

Gift Suggestions From Here and There

French Ivory Toilet Articles

Manicure Pieces
Brushes
Combs
Mirrors
Hat Brushes
Clothes Brushes
Hair Receivers
Nail Polishers

Tie Racks
Picture Frames
Glove Stretchers
Trays
Scissors
Jewel Boxes
Pin Cushions
Clocks

Umbrellas

A good line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas, in Gloria Silk and all-Silk, with fancy handles. Priced at—

\$2.50 to \$7.50

O. RENTZSCH S. MAIN Street CELINA